

STATEMENT
OF THE
REPORTS OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS

MADE

*To the House of Representatives during the 34th and 35th Congresses,
nature of claim, amount claimed, and action of the House thereon.*

JANUARY 18, 1860.—Ordered to lie on the table. Motion to print referred to the Committee on Printing.

JANUARY 19, 1860.—Report in favor of printing the usual number submitted, considered, and agreed to.

Prepared at the request of Hon. Philip Phillips, of Washington city.

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NOTE.—A joint resolution was passed by the House of Representatives, June 4, 1858, "giving construction to the second section of the act of February 3, 1853, 'to continue half-pay to certain widows and orphans,' " and paying all the revolutionary pension cases on this list.

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1	Samuel P. Todd	Allowance of discount on treasury notes between the years 1812 and 1815.	\$574 50	Mar. 6, 1856	Favorable..	\$553 00	June 14, 1856	\$553 00	
2	Isadore D. Beaugrand....	Subsistence, quarters, &c., furnished Capt. Bradley's company of Ohio volunteers in 1846.	310 21	.....do.....	.....do.....	257 12	.....do.....	257 12	
3	John Shaw.....	Compensation as interpreter in 1828	1,000 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,000 00	.....do.....	1,000 00	
4	Robert Roberts.....	Loss by the capture of the ship Experiment by a Spanish cruiser in 1805.	9,235 94	May 16, 1856	Adverse ..				Jan. 10, 1857. Report concurred in by the House.
5	Samuel M. Puckett	Amount of judgment paid into the treasury of the United States, with interest from 1840.	5,000 00	.....do.....	.....do.....				Jan. 10, 1857. Decision concurred in by the House.
6	John P. McElderry.....	Compensation for services as a clerk in the Bureau of Yards and Docks in 1851.	133 33	.....do.....	.....do.....				Do. do.
7	Louis G. Thomas & others	For loss of the brig Jane and her cargo, seized by the Spanish authorities at Laguayra in 1812.	11,732 34	.....do.....	.....do.....				Do. do.
8	Shepherd Knapp.....	Compensation for services as army and navy pension agent from September, 1838, to January, 1842.	17,000 00	.....do.....	.....do.....				Feb. 12, 1858. Decision concurred in by the House.
9	Asbury Dickins.....	Compensation for services as Acting Secretaries of the Treasury and State.	5,350 71	.....do.....	Favorable..	5,350 71			No final action.
10	James M. Lindsay	Confirmation of title to certain lands in Alabama.	Not stated.	.....do.....	.....do.....	Not stated.	Aug. 23, 1856	Not stated.	
11	Cyrus H. McCormick	For a rehearing before the Commissioner of Patents for the extension of his patent for reaping machines.	Not stated.	.....do.....	Adverse ..				Jan. 10, 1857. Decision concurred in by the House.
12	William W. Cox	Compensation for extra services while employed as a messenger in the office of the Auditor for the Post Office Department.	3,339 04	.....do.....	.....do.....				Do. do.
13	Salvador Accardi	Pension for injuries received while in the line of his duty as musician on board the steamer Mississippi.	Not stated.	.....do.....	Favorable..	\$6 p. month, from Mar. 14, 1854.	Aug. 23, 1856	\$6 p. month, from Mar. 14, 1854.	

14	John Robb.....	Compensation for services as Acting Secretary of War.	2,781 94	.....do.....	.....do.....	2,876 73	.....	.....	No final action.
15	William H. Chase	For the allowance of certain items of expense incurred whilst superintending the erection of public works at Pensacola.	1,507 50	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,092 50	Aug. 23, 1856	942 50	
16	Almanzon Huston	For transportation of the mail from Houston to Sabinetown, in Texas, from November 1, 1848, to June 30, 1850.	14,827 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	11,490 00	.....	.....	See No. 187. Adverse.
17	Michael Nourse.....	Compensation for services as Acting Register of the Treasury.	2,827 32	.....do.....	.....do.....	2,827 32	.....	.....	No final action.
18	Jesse B. Holman, executor of.	Compensation for services as secretary of legation to Chili.	716 67	.....do.....	Adverse ..	.....	.....	.....	Jan. 10, 1857. Decision concurred in by the House.
19	John C. Hale	Preemption to the southwest quarter of section thirty-three, township two south, range nineteen west, of fifth principal meridian, including the Hot Springs in Arkansas.	Not stated.	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....	Do. do.
20	Joseph White.....	Compensation as acting purser for the naval school at Annapolis from April, 1845, to June, 1849.	561 10 and interest.	July 11, 1856	Favorable..	561 10	Jan. 17, 1857	561 02	No final action.
21	Cassius M. Clay.....	Amount of judgment for trespass, with interest and costs, and property lost while in the army in Mexico.	1,906 20	June 28, 1856	Adverse ..	.....	.....	.....	April 16, 1858. A bill passed the House.
22	Susan Decatur, widow of Stephen Decatur.	Compensation for the recapture of the frigate Philadelphia in the harbor of Tripoli.	Not stated.	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....	Feb. 12, 1858. Decision concurred in by the House.
23	Thomas H. Baird, administrator of Dr. Absalom Baird.	Half-pay for life and other emoluments as a surgeon in the army of the revolution.	10,074 84	.....do.....	Favorable..	10,074 84 and interest.	Aug. 18, 1856	10,074 84 and interest.	
24	George A. Magruder.....	Difference of pay between lieutenant and captain, from April 18, 1838, to June 28, 1840, while performing the duties of captain on the East India station.	3,830 12	.....do.....	.....do.....	3,830 12	.....	.....	No final action.
25	Moses Noble.....	Fishing bounties to the crews of certain vessels for the season of 1852.	1,704 68	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,704 68	.....	.....	No final action.
26	Mary Reeside	Amount of judgment against the United States in 1841, and interest.	188,496 06 and interest.	July 22, 1856	.....do.....	188,496 06 and interest.	Feb. 7, 1857	188,496 06 and interest.	
27	Thomas M. Newell	Amount of pay retained by the United States while suspended by a sentence of a court-martial.	1,455 00	July 25, 1856	.....do.....	Not stated.	Mar. 3, 1857	Not stated.	
28	Thomas Rhodes and Jeremiah Austill.	Compensation for building a bridge on the mail-route between Mobile and New Orleans whilst carrying the mail on said route.	5,789 08	July 22, 1856	.....do.....	4,000 00	.....do.....	4,000 00	
29	Francis A. Gibbons and Francis X. Kelly.	Compensation for losses sustained in building certain light-houses on the Pacific coast.	46,790 50	July 25, 1856	.....do.....	31,190 54	Aug. 18, 1856	31,190 54	
30	William Neil and others..	Additional compensation for carrying the mail from Wheeling to Cincinnati.	Not stated.	July 25, 1856	Adverse	No final action.

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31	Thomas Phenix, jr.	Additional compensation as clerk to Paymaster Randall.	\$1,173 00	July 22, 1856	Adverse	No legal cause of action, but an equitable claim. A law was approved June 5, 1858, paying this claim of \$3 per day, deducting the amount received previously.
32	H. L. Thistle.....	Compensation for one-half the value of the live-oak timber seized in Florida and confiscated while he was live-oak and timber agent.	6,498 75	July 25, 1856	....do.....	.....	.....	.....	Feb. 12, 1858. Decision concurred in by the House.
33	Abel Gay.....	Compensation for extra work done upon the Cumberland road.	Not stated.	July 22, 1856	....do.....	.....	.....	.....	Do. do.
34	Joseph D. Beers.....	Payment of certain drafts drawn by J. B. Nalle, purser, on the Secretary of the Navy.	20,000 00 and damages	July 25, 1856	Favorable..	\$3,396 66	Feb. 10, 1857	\$3,396 66 and int. from Aug. 9, 1850.	The principal, \$20,000, was paid Aug. 9, 1850.
35	Sturges, Bennett & Co. ...	Return of duties on liquors leaked from casks during the voyage.	2,068 00	July 28, 1856	....do.....	2,068 00	.....	.....	No final action.
36	Estate of James Beatty...	Return of duties exacted upon 3,197 bags of saltpetre, illegally, at the port of Baltimore.	1,087 41 and interest.	.....do.....	....do.....	1,087 41	.....	.....	Do.
37	Ernest Fiedler.....	Return of duties illegally exacted and paid under protest.	392 90 and interest.	.....do.....	....do.....	392 90	.....	.....	Do.
38	Thomas Crown.....	Damages sustained by the rescinding of a contract to deliver bricks at Oak island.	11,254 58	.....do.....	....do.....	3,500 00	Mar. 3, 1857	3,500 00	Do.
39	H. & F. W. Meyer.....	Return of duties illegally exacted upon ammonia imported into New York.	191 60 and interest.	.....do.....	....do.....	187 60	.....	.....	Do.
40	H. L. Thistle.....	Compensation for patent for improvement in saddle for riding and transmitting heavy burdens on horses and mules.	Not stated.	.....do.....	Adverse .....	.....	.....	.....	Jan. 16, 1857. Decision concurred in by the House.
41	Isaac Swain.....	For damages and detention of the ship "Ellen Brooks," while employed in transporting government supplies.	37,729 49	Aug. 1, 1856	Favorable..	4,800 00	Mar. 3, 1857	4,800 00	Do.
42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Not communicated to the House.

43	J. Boyd.....	Additional compensation for taking the census of the parish of Iberville, Louisiana, in 1850, and compensation for services as clerk in the office of the Fourth Auditor of the Treasury, from May 23 to June 30, 1853.	531 00 and interest.	Jan. 19, 1857	Adverse			Feb. 12, 1858. Decision concurred in by the House.
44	Cornelius Boyle, administrator of John Boyle.	Compensation for services as Acting Secretary of the Navy.	7,462 27	.....do.....	Favorable..	7,629 64		No final action.
45	Matthew G. Emory	Compensation for services of wagons, horses, and men employed in hauling marble for the United States.	3,375 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	3,375 00	Mar. 3, 1857	3,375 00
46	J. K. Rogers.....	For per capita allowance due the Cherokees residing east of the Mississippi under the settlement of 1851 and treaty of 1846.	171,719 29	Feb. 2, 1857	Adverse			Feb. 12, 1858. Decision confirmed by the House.
47	O. H. Berryman and others	Prize money due them for the capture of the bark Laurens while engaged in the slave-trade.	20,664 69	.....do.....	Favorable..	20,664 69		No final action.
48	Nahum Ward.....	Payment of forty-three loan office certificates and six per cent. interest thereon.	60,876 99	.....do.....	.....do.....	60,876 99		Do.
49	David Wood.....	Payment of excess of duties exacted upon certain liquors imported into N. York.	2,103 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	2,103 00		Do.
50	John Michel .....	.....do.....do.....	381 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	381 00		Do.
51	Collier Hellinge, Philip T. Ellicott, and Lucrétia A. Brodie, administratrix.	Payment for dredging Dog River bar, and for the loss of the dreg "Carrol."	20,832 80	.....do.....	.....do.....	20,832 80	Mar. 3, 1857	20,833 00
52	Atkinson, Rollins & Co..	Payment of excess of duties exacted upon certain liquors imported.	4,194 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	4,194 00		Do.
53	Aymar & Co.....	.....do.....do.....	541 20	.....do.....	.....do.....	541 20		Do.
54	Wolfe & Co.....	.....do.....do.....	331 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	331 00		Do.
55	Stanwood & Reed.....	.....do.....do.....	1,444 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,444 00		Do.
56	Samuel A. Way.....	.....do.....do.....	171 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	171 00		Do.
57	J. D. & M. Williams .....	.....do.....do.....	1,962 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,962 00		Do.
58	Udolpho Wolfe .....	.....do.....do.....	299 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	299 00		Do.
59	Alfred Atkins .....	.....do.....do.....	300 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	300 00		Do.
60	George W. Wales .....	.....do.....do.....	3,394 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	3,394 00		Do.
61	T. B. Wales & Co. ....	.....do.....do.....	1,062 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,062 00		Do.
62	John Erriesson.....	For services rendered in superintending the construction of the steamer Princeton.	15,080 00 and interest.	Feb. 5, 1857	.....do.....	13,930 00		Do.
63	George Ashley, administrator de bonis non of Samuel Holgate.	Payment for lumber seized on Lake Champlain in 1814 by Commodore McDonough.	1,187 51 with interest	Feb. 16, 1857	.....do.....	996 01		Do.
64	Egleston & Battell	Payment of duties illegally exacted upon certain importations of iron by the officers of customs in New York.	1,158 40 and interest.	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,158 40		Do.
65	Jane Smith, widow of John Smith.	Payment of pension, at the rate of eighty dollars per annum, from March 4, 1848, to February 3, 1853.	393 34	.....do.....	.....do.....	393 34		Do.
66	Lucinda Robinson, widow of Eber Robinson.	Payment of pension, at the rate of \$340 per annum, from March 4, 1848, to February 3, 1853.	1,671 67do.....do.....	1,671 67		Do.

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67	Courtlandt Palmer, receiver.	Payment of duties illegally exacted upon certain importations of linens by the officers of customs in New York.	\$550 80 and interest.	Feb. 16, 1857	Adverse	Feb. 12, 1858. Decision confirmed by the House.
68	Hannah Weaver, widow of Samuel Weaver.	Payment of pension, at the rate of \$340 per annum, from March 4, 1848, to February 3, 1853.	1,180 00	Feb. 23, 1857	Favorable..	\$1,180 00	.....	.....	No final action.
69	Ann Clark, widow of Jonas Clark.	Payment of pension, at the rate of \$220 per annum, from March 4, 1848, to February 3, 1853.	1,084 94	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,084 94	.....	.....	Do.
70	Mary Burt, widow of Benjamin Burt.	Payment of pension, at the rate of \$340 per annum, from March 4, 1848, to February 3, 1853.	942 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	942 00	.....	.....	Do.
71	Esther Stevens, widow of James Stevens.	Payment of pension, at the rate of \$340 per annum, from March 4, 1848, to February 3, 1853.	1,180 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,180 00	.....	.....	Do.
72	Mercy Armstrong, widow of Elijah Armstrong.	Payment of pension, at the rate of \$250 per annum, from March 4, 1848, to February 3, 1853.	1,229 17	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,229 17	.....	.....	Do.
73	Nancy Madison, widow of William Madison.	Payment of pension, at the rate of \$400 per annum, from March 4, 1848, to February 3, 1853.	1,966 67	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,966 67	.....	.....	Do.
74	Anna Parrott, widow of Joseph Parrott.	Payment of pension, at the rate of \$320 per annum, from March 4, 1848, to February 3, 1853.	1,418 63	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,418 63	.....	.....	Do.
75	Margaret Taylor, widow of Isaac Taylor.	Payment of pension, at the rate of \$480 per annum, from March 4, 1848, to February 3, 1853.	2,360 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	2,360 00	.....	.....	Do.
76	Lavina Tipton, widow of Jonathan Tipton.	Payment of pension, at the rate of \$300 per annum, from March 4, 1848, to February 3, 1853.	1,475 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,475 00	.....	.....	Do.
77	Lucretia Wilcox, widow of James Wilcox.	Payment of pension, at the rate of \$240 per annum, from March 4, 1848, to February 3, 1853.	1,150 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,150 00	.....	.....	Do.
78	Mary Robbins, widow of Brintnal Robbins.	Payment of pension, at the rate of \$213 per annum, from March 4, 1848, to February 3, 1853.	1,048 88	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,048 88	.....	.....	Do.

79	Tempy Connelly, widow of Henry Connelly.	Payment of pension, at the rate of \$600 per annum, from March 4, 1848, to February 3, 1853.	2,950 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	2,950 00			Do.
80	R. Robinson, widow of Noah Robinson.	Payment of pension, at the rate of \$320 per annum, from March 4, 1848, to February 3, 1853.	1,573 34	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,573 34			Do.
81	David Myerle.....	Damages sustained by reason of the violation of his contract for the manufacture of water-rotted hemp by the government.	150,000 00	.....do.....	Adverse ..				No legal cause of action, but its equity recommended to favorable consideration. Report referred to Committee on Naval Affairs.
82	Jane Martin, widow of William Martin.	Payment of pension, at the rate of \$600 per annum, from March 4, 1848, to February 3, 1853.	866 60	Dec. 15, 1857	Favorable..	866 60			No final action.
83	Melinda Durkee, widow of Nathaniel Durkee.	Payment of pension, at the rate of \$240 per annum, from March 4, 1848, to February 3, 1853.	1,180 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,180 00			Do.
84	Sarah Weed, widow of Smith Weed.	Payment of pension, at the rate of \$600 per annum, from March 4, 1848, to February 3, 1853.	2,950 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	2,950 00			Do.
85	Mary Pierce, widow of Zebulon Pierce.	Payment of pension, at the rate of \$240 per annum, from March 4, 1848, to February 3, 1853.	1,180 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,180 00			Do.
86	Anna B. Johnson, widow of Peter Johnson.	Payment of pension, at the rate of \$400 per annum, from March 4, 1848, to February 3, 1853.	1,966 67	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,966 67			Do.
87	Hannah Menzies, widow of Samuel P. Menzies.	Payment of pension, at the rate of \$235 85 per annum, from March 4, 1848, to February 3, 1853.	1,157 04	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,157 04			Do.
88	Benjamin L. McAtee and J. N. Eastham.	Payment for carrying the mail from Louisville to Vincennes, from July 1, 1846, to June 30, 1850, and from Vincennes to Louisville.	6,000 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	6,000 00	June 5, 1858	\$6,000 00	
89	Rebecca P. Nourse, widow of William Nourse.	Payment of pension, at the rate of \$144 per annum, from March 4, 1848, to February 3, 1853.	708 50	.....do.....	.....do.....	708 50			Do.
90	Frederick Griffing.....	Payment of balance due him for certain land sold to the United States.	30,000 00	.....do.....	Adverse ..				Feb. 12, 1858. Decision confirmed by the House.
91	Anna Hill, widow of Ichabod Hill.	Payment of pension, at the rate of \$240 per annum, from March 4, 1848, to February 3, 1853.	1,180 00	.....do.....	Favorable..	1,180 00			No final action.
92	Francis Picard, administrator of Pierre Ayott.	Half-pay for life as an officer of the revolutionary army.	Not stated.	.....do.....	Adverse ..				Feb. 12, 1858. Decision confirmed by the House.
93	.....do.	Payment for services as a captain in Hazen's regiment during the revolutionary war.	.....do. ....	.....do.....	.....do.....				Do. do.
94	George W. Dow and John H. Ditmas.	Payment of excess of duties illegally exacted upon certain goods imported into New York.	1,105 00 and interest.	.....do.....	.....do.....				Do. do.
95	Daniel Vanwinkle	For additional pay for services in transporting the mail from Feestown to Lebanon, Ohio.	460 00 and interest.do.....do.....				Do. do.

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96	Joseph Loranger	Payment for property destroyed by the British during the war of 1812.	\$3,500 00	Dec. 15, 1857	Adverse	Feb. 12, 1858. Decision confirmed by the House.
97	Michel Musy and André Galtier.	Payment of excess of duties and penalties illegally exacted by the officers of the customs at the port of New York.	1,755 25 and interest.	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....	Do. do.
98	Henry G. Carson, administrator of Curtis Grubb.	Payment of final settlement certificate No. 265, dated January 5, 1784.	4,180 56 and interest.	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....	Do. do.
99	Philip Lamoy and others .	Payment of the reward of \$80, to which Robert Paul became entitled by the resolution of Congress of May 15, 1778.	80 00 and interest.	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....	Do. do.
100	Polly Booth, widow of Isaiah Booth.	Payment of pension, at the rate of \$90 per annum, from March 4, 1848, to February 3, 1853.	442 50	.....do.....	Favorable.	\$442 50	.....	.....	No final action.
101	Sarah Eaton, widow of William Eaton.	Payment of pension, at the rate of \$120 per annum, from March 4, 1848, to February 3, 1853.	590 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	590 00	.....	.....	Do.
102	Temperance Childress, widow of Alexander Childress.	Payment of pension, at the rate of \$80 per annum, from March 4, 1848, to February 3, 1853.	491 66	.....do.....	.....do.....	491 66	.....	.....	Do.
103	Elizabeth King, widow of Jacob King.	Payment of pension, at the rate of \$23 33 per annum, from March 4, 1848, to February 3, 1853.	114 71	.....do.....	.....do.....	114 71	.....	.....	Do.
104	Lydia Clapp, widow of Jonathan Clapp.	Payment of pension, at the rate of \$400 per annum, from March 4, 1848, to February 3, 1853.	1,966 66	.....do.....	.....do.....	1,966 66	.....	.....	Do.
105	Ezra T. Marnay and others, heirs of Louis Marnay.	Half-pay for life, under the resolve of Congress of October 21, 1780, as an officer of the revolutionary army, and bounty land.	Not stated.	.....do.....	Adverse .....	.....	.....	.....	Feb. 12, 1858. Decision confirmed by the House.
106	Henry Miller.....	Payment of arrears of invalid pension, from February, 1814, to April, 1852, at \$96 per annum.	Not stated.	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....	Do. do.
107	Stephen C. Hayden	Payment for services as an inspector of customs at the port of Petaluma, California.	852 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....	Do. do.

108	David Noble, heir of David Noble.	Half-pay for life, under the resolutions of Congress of August, 1780, as an officer of the revolution.	Not stated.	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	Do.	do.
109	Jos. Stokely and others, heirs of Nehemiah Stokely.	Half-pay for life, under the resolutions of Congress of October, 1780, as an officer of the revolution.	Not stated.	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	Feb. 19, 1858. Referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims. Do. do.	
110	Jeremiah M. Williams and others, heirs of Thomas Williams.	Half-pay for life, under the resolutions of Congress of October, 1780, as an officer of the revolution.	Not stated.	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	.....
111	Arnold Harris, administrator of Robt. Armstrong.	Payment of pension from the date of the disability instead of the completion of the evidence.	Not stated.	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	Mar. 5, 1858. Decision confirmed by the House.	
112	E. B. Chamberlain and others, heirs of Joshua Chamberlain.	Half-pay for life, under the resolutions of October, 1780, as an officer of the revolution.	Not stated.	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	Feb. 12, 1858. Decision confirmed by the House.	
113	Elizabeth Morgan, widow of Ephraim Morgan.	Payment of pension from March 4, 1848, to February 3, 1853, at the rate of \$600 per annum.	2,950 00	.....do.....	Favorable.	2,950 00	.....	No final action.	
114	Elizabeth Shaffer, widow of Jonathan Shaffer, heir of Christian Orendorff.	Payment of a final settlement certificate for \$28 30, and interest from January 6, 1783.	28 30 and interest.	.....do.....	Adverse ..	.....	.....	Feb. 12, 1858. Decision confirmed by the House.	
115	Phebe Polly, widow of John Polly.	Payment of pension, at the rate of \$100 per annum, from March 4, 1848, to February 3, 1853.	491 67	.....do.....	Favorable ..	491 67	.....	No final action.	
116	Augustin Demers and others, administrators of Francis Chaudonet.	Half-pay for life, under the resolutions of Congress of October, 1780, as an officer of the revolutionary army.	Not stated.	.....do.....	Adverse ..	.....	.....	April 16, 1858. Decision confirmed by the House.	
117	Nancy Ittig, widow of Conrad Ittig.	Payment of pension, at the rate of \$100 per annum, from March 4, 1848, to February 3, 1853.	491 67	.....do.....	Favorable ..	491 67	.....	No final action.	
118	Mary Ann Hooper, widow of James Hooper.	Payment of pension, at the rate of \$96 per annum, from March 4, 1848, to February 3, 1853.	393 34	.....do.....	.....do.....	393 34	.....	Do.	
119	Almira Reniff, widow of Charles Reniff.	Payment of pension, at the rate of \$120 per annum, from March 4, 1848, to February 3, 1853.	590 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	590 00	.....	Do.	
120	Sarah Loomis, widow of Isaiah Loomis.	Payment of pension, at the rate of \$182 50 per annum, from March 4, 1848, to February 3, 1853.	897 30	.....do.....	.....do.....	897 30	.....	Do.	
121	Mary Grant, widow of William Grant.	Payment of pension, at the rate of \$170 per annum, from March 4, 1848, to February 3, 1853.	243 66	.....do.....	.....do.....	243 66	.....	Do.	
122	Alexander H. Cook.....	For indemnity under the treaty with Mexico of February, 1848, for seizure of goods at Matamoras by the Mexicans.	10,000 00 and interest.	.....do.....	Adverse ..	.....	.....	Feb. 12, 1858. Decision confirmed by the House.	
123	Joshua R. Jewett, heir of Joseph Jewett.	Half-pay for life, under the resolves of Congress of October, 1780, as an officer of the revolution.	Not stated.	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	April 16, 1858. Decision confirmed by the House.	
124	John M. Thorne.....	Compensation for services as a weigher in the port of New York, illegally withheld.	18,574 04	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	Feb. 12, 1858. Decision confirmed by the House.	
125	J. C. Buckles	Additional compensation for carrying the mail.	Not stated.do.....do.....	Do.	do.

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126	James Thompson, surviving partner of C. M. Strader & Co.	Additional compensation for carrying the mail from Louisville and New Orleans.	Not stated.	Dec. 15, 1857	Adverse				No final action. March 5, 1858, referred to the Committee of Claims.
127	Robert Harrison	Payment of the award for damages decreed under the treaty of 1819 with Spain.	Not stated.	.....do.....	.....do.....				No final action. April 16, 1858, referred to the Committee of Claims.
128	J. H. King, administrator of James Greer.	Compensation for a patent for boring rifle and pistol barrels used by the United States.	Not stated.	.....do.....	.....do.....				Feb. 12, 1858. Decision confirmed by the House.
129	Thomas S. J. Johnson	Payment for goods and property taken and destroyed by the Indians in New Mexico.	\$45,000 00	.....do.....	.....do.....				Do. do.
130	Abraham King, administrator of John Mandeville.	Property destroyed by the British troops during the revolutionary war at Peekskill.	3,500 00	.....do.....	.....do.....				No final action. April 16, 1858, referred to the Committee on Rev. Claims.
131	Llewellyn Jones	Amount of money wrongfully paid into the United States treasury.	1,200 00	.....do.....	.....do.....				Feb. 12, 1858. Decision confirmed by the House.
132	Robert S. Garnett	For additional compensation as aide-camp to General Taylor during the Mexican war.	Not stated.	.....do.....	.....do.....				Do. do.
133	James Mc. McIntosh	Compensation for services as a captain, from August 14, 1837, to September 3, 1838.	204 95	.....do.....	Favorable..	\$204 95	May 5, 1858	\$204 95	
134	Neal Smith, administrator of William Turvin.	Compensation for certain lands in the State of Alabama illegally patented to other parties.	Not stated.	.....do.....	.....do.....	Not stated.	June 7, 1858		
135	Robert C. Thompson, administrator of William Thompson.	Half-pay for life, under the resolutions of Congress of August, 1780, as an officer of the revolutionary army.	Not stated.	.....do.....	Adverse				April 16, 1858. Decision confirmed by the House.
136	Ann W. Butler, administratrix of Richard Butler.	Payment of balance due, and interest, for advances in the revolutionary war.	4,697 60 and interest.	.....do.....	.....do.....				Feb. 12, 1858. Decision confirmed by the House.
137	Christiana Dener, widow of George F. Dener.	Pension for the services of her husband during the revolutionary war.	Not stated.	.....do.....	.....do.....				Do. do.
138	Stephen C. Phillips, administrator of Jonathan P. Felt.	Return of duties or drawback upon certain goods entered for exportation and destroyed on board the steamer Lexington.	1,102 80 and interest.	.....do.....	.....do.....				Do. do.

139	Ellen Martin, heir-at-law of Francis Martin.	Half-pay for seven years allowed by the resolutions of Congress of 1778 and 1780.	Not stated.	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....	April 16, 1858. Decision confirmed by the House.
140	Francis Nadeau, heir of Basil Nadeau.	Amount of bounty allowed by the resolutions of Congress of 1778, and bounty land.	Not stated.	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....	Do. do.
141	Abraham R. Woolley.....	Pay and emoluments of a major of the army from May 1, 1829.	44,598 40	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....	Jan. 7, 1859. Decision confirmed by the House.
142	Ralph Richardson, executor of Margaret Cameron, daughter of James Bell.	Compensation for services and supplies furnished to the continental army in Canada during the revolution.	Not stated.	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....	Feb. 12, 1858. Decision confirmed by the House.
143	Charner T. Seafie, administrator of Gilbert Stalker.	Compensation for the loss of the steamboat James Adams while in government service.	30,000 00	.....do.....	Favorable..	5,645 16	.....	.....	Not finally acted on. Bill passed the Senate and reported favorably by House committee.
144	William H. Russell.....	Compensation as collector of customs at Monterey, California, from March 13, 1851, to June 23, 1851, and items of payment disallowed at the treasury.	5,502 91	.....do.....	.....do.....	839 66	Feb. 26, 1859	839 66	
145	Nathaniel Williams.....	Payment of arrears of pension from March 4, 1819.	Not stated.	.....do.....	Adverse ..	.....	.....	.....	Mar. 3, 1858. Decision confirmed by the House.
146	Hugh Hughes, heirs of....	Payment of certain loan office certificates.	1,522 03 and interest.	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....	Feb. 12, 1858. Decision confirmed by the House.
147	Ferdinand Coxe.....	Difference of compensation between a secretary of legation and chargé d'affaires <i>ad interim</i> to the court of Brazil, and outfit.	5,371 60	.....do.....	Favorable..	662 69	Mar. 3, 1859	662 69	
148	Richard L. Page, administrator of Wm. B. Page.	Arrears of compensation as clerk in the Treasury Department.	584 44	.....do.....	Adverse ..	.....	.....	.....	Do. do.
149	Claimants of the brig General Armstrong.	Payment for the private armed brig General Armstrong, destroyed by the British fleet in the port of Fayal in 1814.	131,600 00	Feb. 1, 1858	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....	Not finally acted on. May 29, 1858, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.
150	Rebekah Heald, widow of Nathan Heald.	Payment for property destroyed by the Indians in August, 1812, at Fort Dearborn.	2,585 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....	Feb. 12, 1858. Decision confirmed by the House.
151	Benjamin H. Springer....	Additional compensation for services as agent for the purchase of anthracite coal for the Navy Department.	Not stated.	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....	Do. do.
152	John Etheridge.....	Compensation for services as a clerk in the Navy Department and superintendent of the southwest executive building.	Not stated.	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....	Do. do.
153	Illinois Central Railroad Company.	Payment for lands withheld from said company under the act of September 20, 1850.	45,000 00 and interest.	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....	Do. do.
154	Charles F. Arfwedson....	Compensation for services as acting chargé d'affaires at Stockholm, Sweden.	Not stated.	Mar. 4, 1858	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....	May 15, 1858. Decision confirmed by the House.
155	N. & B. Goddard, executors of Nathaniel Goddard.	Payment for the loss of the ship Ariadne, taken by the United States brig Argus, while sailing under a British license.	Not stated.do.....do.....	May 28, 1858. Decision confirmed by the House.

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REPORTS OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS.

Number of report.	Name of claimant.	Nature of the claim.	Amount claimed in the petition.	Transmitted to the House of Representatives.	Nature of the report.	Amount allowed in the report.	Date of the approval of the act.	Amount allowed in the act.	Remarks.
156	Benjamin Cozzens, trustee of.	Payment of duties illegally exacted upon certain machinery imported into New York.	\$4,393 81	Mar. 4, 1858	Adverse . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	May 15, 1858. Decision confirmed by the House.
157	Jacob Bigelow, administrator of Francis Cazeau.	Payment for advances made to the United States army during the revolutionary war while in Canada.	110,264 02	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....	Do. do.
158	Peter Parker.....	Compensation for services as acting commissioner to China.	\$2,602 71	.....do.....	Favorable..	\$2,603 19	June 8, 1858	\$2,603 19	
159	Joseph Ratcliff.....	Payment for timber delivered to United States navy yard at Washington in 1814.	5,630 00	April 1, 1858	Adverse . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	May 28, 1858. Decision confirmed by the House.
160	Oliver Dubois.....	Payment for horses purchased for the United States and lost prior to inspection by disease.	7,907 80 and interest.	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....	Do. do.
161	Joseph Clymer.....	Remuneration for losses in consequence of rescinding his contract.	118,188 78	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....	Not finally acted on. May 19, 1858, referred to the Committee of Claims.
162	Arthur Edwards and others	Payment for the transportation of the mail on Lake Erie.	25,180 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....	Not finally acted on. May 28, 1858, referred to the Committee of Claims.
163	Dennis Cronan.....	Payment of damages for breach of contract for hauling materials for the custom-house at New Orleans.	9,263 25	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....	Not finally acted on. May 21, 1858, referred to the Committee of Claims.
164	A. O. P. Nicholson.....	Increase of compensation of 20 per cent. on the amount of printing ordered by the House of Representatives during the 33d Congress, under joint resolution of July 20, 1854.	Not stated.	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....	May 28, 1858. Decision confirmed by the House.
165	C. Ansart's heirs.....	Payment of pension for the services of Lewis Ansart during the revolutionary war.	Not stated.	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....	Not finally acted on. May 21, 1858, referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.
166	Joseph J. Guppy, trustee.	Preëmption to the town site known as Portage City, Wisconsin.	Not stated.	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....	May 28, 1858. Decision confirmed by the House.
167	Charles Wilkes.....	Damages for the change of the grade of North Capitol street, Washington city.	25,000 00	May 4, 1858	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....	Do. do.

168	William Davenport.....	Compensation for services as collector of the port of Matamoras during the war with Mexico.	1,033 41	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	do.
169	William B. Fitzgerald....	Compensation for services as acting lieutenant in the navy on board the Chipola.	1,100 00 and interest.	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	do.
170	J. S. Worden	Compensation for services as acting lieutenant in the navy on board the Relief.	Not stated.	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....	Not finally acted on. May 28, 1858, referred to the Committee of Claims.	
171	J. H. Waggaman.....	Arrears of compensation for services as a clerk in the General Land Office.	845 03	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	do.
172	John L. Wirt	Damages for the change of the grade of North Capitol street, Washington city.	Not stated.	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....	May 28, 1858. Decision confirmed by the House.	
173	Jonas P. Levy	Payment for losses sustained in Mexico by the destruction of property, &c.	90,800 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	do.
174	Logan Hunton	Payment for services as a district attorney for the eastern district of Louisiana.	6,035 00 and interest.	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	do.
175	Richard Fitzpatrick	Losses sustained by the destruction of property in Florida by the Indians.	60,320 00	May 14, 1858	Favorable..	12,000 00	.....	.....	Not finally acted on. Bill passed the Senate and reported favorably by House committee.	
176	Thomas Allen.....	Work and labor performed in printing the Compendium of the Sixth Census.	27,730 02 and interest.	Dec. 7, 1858	.....do.....	27,730 03	.....	.....	Not finally acted on.	
177	Thomas C. Nye.....	Indemnity for violation of contract for carrying the mail.	Not stated.	.....do.....	Adverse ..	.....	.....	.....
178	John Peebles	Compensation for services as surveyor in surveying land for the government.	845 25	.....do.....	Favorable..	25 00	.....	.....	Do.	
179	Mary E. D. Blaney, administratrix of George Blaney.	Pay and emoluments as an engineer of the works at Oak Island, and repayment of certain money retained as public funds.	Not stated.	.....do.....	Adverse ..	.....	.....	.....	Do.	
180	Alexander M. Cumming..	Damages sustained by the annulment of his contract for carrying the mails from Philadelphia to New York.	15,750 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	
181	State of Alabama	Payment of interest on the balance due said State from 1836.	Not stated.	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	
182	Nancy M. Johnson, widow of Walter R. Johnson.	Payment for services as member of the board to try plans to prevent explosions of steam-boilers.	2,250 00	.....do.....	Favorable..	2,250 00	.....	.....	Do.	
182	Emilie G. Jones, widow of Thomas P. Jones.	Payment for services as member of the board to test plans to prevent explosion of steam-boilers.	2,250 00	.....do.....	.....do.....	2,250 00	.....	.....	Do.	
183	Isaac Bowman & another, executors of Isaac Bowman.	Half-pay for life, under the resolutions of the Virginia legislature of May, 1775.	Not stated.	.....do.....	Adverse ..	.....	.....	.....	Do.	
184	James H. McCulloh, heir-at-law and executor of.	Pay and emoluments as collector of the customs at the port of Baltimore from 1808 to 1836.	13,937 65	Jan. 18, 1859	.....do.....	.....	.....	.....	Do.	
185	James Thacher, heirs of..	Payment of the balance of pension due said Thacher.	600 00do.....do.....	Do.	

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186	Henry W. Morris	Payment of balance of pay due him as captain in the navy.	\$592 59	Jan. 18, 1859	Adverse				Not finally acted on.
187	Almanzon Huston	Compensation for carrying the mails in Texas.	21,160 00	.....do.....	.....do.....				Do.
188	George Yates, heirs of....	Half-pay for life, under the resolutions of Congress of 1780.	2,400 00 and interest.	.....do.....	.....do.....				Not finally acted on. January 21, 1859, referred to the Committee of Claims.
189	Samuel J. Hensley	Payment for provisions furnished the Indians in California by order of the Indian agent.	432,500 00	Feb. 3, 1859	.....do.....				Not finally acted on.
190	Chas. V. Stuart, assignee.	Payment for provisions furnished the Indians in California by order of the Indian agent.	7,826 06	.....do.....	.....do.....				Do.
191	Martin Lewis	Payment of a draft drawn by O. M. Wozencraft, Indian agent in California, for supplies furnished the Indians.	4,278 50	.....do.....	.....do.....				Do.
192	George McDougal	Payment for beef furnished the Indians in California in 1852.	81,250 00	.....do.....	.....do.....				Do.
193	Thomas Fillebrown	Payment of a judgment due him from the United States.	430 00	.....do.....	Favorable..	\$430 00			Do.
194	James Hooker, representatives of.	Payment of arrears of pension	Not stated.	.....do.....	Adverse				Do.
195	Lewis Warrington, ex- ecutors of, and others.	Payment of the prize money due the captors of the ship Epervier in 1814.	Not stated.	.....do.....	.....do.....				Do.
196	David G. Barnitz, admin- istrator of David Grier.	Payment for services and advances made by said Grier during the revolution.	11,834 15	.....do.....	.....do.....				Do.
197	Samuel F. Holbrook	Payment of duties illegally exacted by the collector of the port of San Francisco, California, in 1848.	3,633 83	.....do.....	.....do.....				Do.
198	Alexander Cross	Payment of arrears of rent due on certain stores used by the United States in San Francisco, California.	58,500 00 and interest.	.....do.....	.....do.....				Do.

